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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, BDIS, TU

SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: CONTINENTAL GRAIN COMPANY

REF: ANKARA 3371

1. THEODORE SORENSEN TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT MAY 19 TO IN-
QUIRE WHETHER ANY FURTHER WORD HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM
ANKARA RE CONTINENTAL GRAIN/GOT DISPUTE SINCE AMBASSADOR'S
MEETING WITH AGRICULTURE MINISTER APRIL 28 WHEN MINISTER
SAID REPLY WOULD BE SENT CONTINENTAL IN 7-10 DAYS (REFTEL).

2. SORENSEN SAID HE HAD VERY MUCH HOPED THAT SETTLEMENT
WOULD HAVE BEEN REACHED BY NOW PARTICULARLY SINCE TURKS
WERE DISCUSSING REFINANCING ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER CRED-
ITORS. HE EXPRESSED STRONG HOPE THAT PROMISED TURKISH
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LETTER WOULD BE FORTHCOMING AT EARLY DATE. SORENSEN ALSO
SAID IF MATTER NOT RESOLVED BY TIME OF ECEVIT VISIT TO
WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK HE HOPED TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY DIS-
CUSS PROBLEM WITH PRIME MINISTER.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR SPIERS
WEEK OF MAY 22 BUT WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST AVAILABLE INFO

ON STATUS OF CASE AND PROSPECTS FOR RESOLUTION. VANCE

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